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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

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2. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate A Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over A Pending "Reference" Application (Form PTO/SB/25);
3. An original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee;
4. An original executed Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) (with copy of Assignment attached);
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